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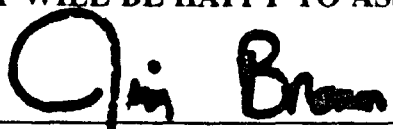
DIRECTIVE NO. 136

ACT NO. 1050 OF THE 1995 REGULAR SESSION OF THE LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE, EFFECTIVE AUGUST 15, 1995, ENACTED LA. R.S. 22:2028 THROUGH 2034 (ATTACHED). THE PURPOSE OF THIS ACT IS TO PROVIDE COST-EFFECTIVE DENTAL CARE THROUGH THE REGISTRATION OF DENTAL REFERRAL PLANS.

THEREFORE, I ORDER AND DIRECT THAT:

ALL DENTAL REFERRAL PLANS OPERATING IN THE STATE ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO REGISTER WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE (THE "DEPARTMENT") USING FORMS ATTACHED TO THIS DIRECTIVE. PLANS FAILING TO COMPLY WILL BE SUBJECTED TO PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOUISIANA INSURANCE CODE AND OTHER APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE LOUISIANA REVISED STATUTES.

IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS AS TO WHETHER OR NOT A PARTICULAR PLAN MEETS THE DEFINITION OF A DENTAL REFERRAL PLAN, THIS DEPARTMENT WILL BE HAPPY TO ASSIST IN MAKING THAT DETERMINATION.



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